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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Carlos F. BARBAS, III, et al.

Serial No.: 09/765,555

Filing Date: January 19, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO
MODULATE EXPRESSION IN
PLANTS

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: 1638

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated March 8, 2001 from May 8, 2001 to July 9, 2001.

- ☒ A two-month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$390.00.
- ☒ Charge \$4,634.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **278012001420**.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to

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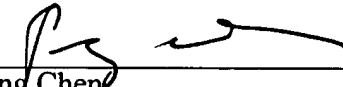
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Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 278012001420. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 9, 2001

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